

March 17, 2022

Joshua Shankles  
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Re: Letter of commitment from the Guadalupe Neighborhood Association to work with  
Lubbock Compact on air monitoring project

Dear Joshua:

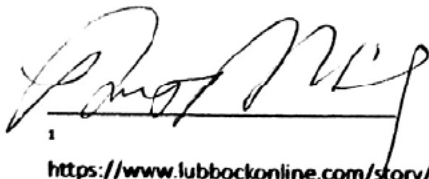
I am excited to pledge the support of the Guadalupe Neighborhood Association to partner with the Lubbock Compact to carry out LEAP for Community. It is very important for our neighborhood to have the tools and means to monitor pollution from nearby concrete batch plants and other industrial uses. The Guadalupe Neighborhood Association represents the Guadalupe Neighborhood in northern Lubbock. For years, our neighborhood has been surrounded by unwelcome polluters which diminish the quality of life of residents. In 2013, Guadalupe residents were forced to evacuate after a chemical spill at the nearby Bayer Crop Science facility leaked dangerous fumes into the air.<sup>1</sup> We hope the presence of air monitors in our neighborhood will help to keep our community safe and allow us to hold our industrial neighbors more accountable.

If the EPA funds the project, we are committed to help in the following ways. We will:

- Serve as community advisers to the Project Managers and help direct their efforts;
- Work with residents to place air monitors in the neighborhood;
- Help to coordinate community outreach and education about the project;
- Assist in organizing efforts to train residents on how to maintain air monitoring equipment placed in our neighborhood; and
- Keep consistent records of air quality such as smell, sight, and other observable information.

Sincerely,

Nick Muniz  
President, Guadalupe Neighborhood Association



<sup>1</sup>  
<https://www.lubbockonline.com/story/news/local/2013/05/09/lubbock-residents-evacuated-during-chemical-spill-recall-scare/15093323007/>